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23 March 1953

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1. In view of the fact that [REDACTED] has objected to the new numbered series of Regulations, I asked him to re-examine his position as soon as possible and advise me of his decision since the old series [REDACTED] was being replaced by a new one according to the new system. (Ted telephoned later to say that aside from the fact that some expense would be necessary to prepare new tabs for [REDACTED] Regulations in order to make them conform to the new system he did not believe that he had a valid objection and, in view of the fact that all other offices had concurred, he would offer no further objection.)

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2. I advised [REDACTED] to be prepared to furnish a car for Mr. Kirkpatrick beginning on Monday, 30 March.

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4. Matt Baird advised me that the Inspector General is investigating a case concerning the Psychological Assessment and Evaluation Staff which has been brought to his attention. While Matt believes that this individual case should be reinvestigated, he is somewhat concerned that the Inspector General's investigation may duplicate the one already made by O&M in connection with their examination of the relationship between the Psychological Assessment and Evaluation Staff of the Office of Training and the Psychiatric Division of the Medical Office. Matt says that he has just brought [REDACTED] on board and believes that he should be given a chance to see what he can do on his own before any further investigations are made. I talked to [REDACTED] about this who assured me that he was fully appreciative of these points and that he did not propose to duplicate what has already been done by O&M. However, I got a definite impression that he felt it would be difficult to confine his investigation to this single case without taking a look at the over-all program.

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5. Met with Messrs. [REDACTED] and Garrison concerning the eleventh hour request for certain facilities at the [REDACTED] Warehouse. Among the items which they are now requesting are 250,000 square feet of outside storage space, three small buildings, extension of the railroad spur, a shed for storage of motor vehicles, etc. Without spending any time on the reasons why this request is being made at this late date [REDACTED] is preparing a separate report on this) it does seem evident that at least a part of these requirements are essential. The situation is complicated not only by the fact that we are so late in making this

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25X1A9a request, but, also, because this is a lease-purchase arrangement. I told Messrs. [REDACTED] and Garrison that unquestionably they would have to defend this before the Project Review Committee in order to get funds. However, I authorized them to go to the Public Buildings Service tomorrow to explore with them whether a part or all of these facilities could be arranged for at this time and on what basis.

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8. Reviewed the Fire, Emergency, and Disaster Plans with [REDACTED] and after discussion with Mr. Wolf will return them to [REDACTED] to obtain written concurrences and prepare in final form.

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tional amount of \$113,980 to complete the construction with the understanding that this amount would consist of \$63,980 in previously unallotted FY 1953 funds and \$50,000 available from a power project previously budgeted in FY 1953 but now canceled. [REDACTED] Project forwarded to the DCI for approval.

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14. As Acting Chairman of the PRC the DD/A concurred in the proposed liquidation plan for [REDACTED] and recommended that the Director authorize the expenditure of an amount up to \$161,500 needed to effect the liquidation. [REDACTED] Project forwarded to the DCI for approval.

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15. The DD/A signed a letter to the Secretary of the Air Force which stated, in substance, that inasmuch as General Cabell is an Air Force officer we would greatly appreciate it if the Air Force would prepare the necessary papers for forwarding to the White House which are required in submitting General Cabell's nomination to the Senate in connection S. 1110.